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YUGOSLAV ADMINISTRATION FOR CUSTOMS DUTIES

On 20 May 1953, the Federal Executive Council of Yugoslavia issued the following Decree on the Organization and Work of the Administration for Customs Duties (Uprava carina):

The Administration for Customs Duties is a federal agency of administration charged with the following functions:

1. Organizing the customs service in Yugoslavia, and properly executing that service.
2. Proposing customs duties and initiating the issuance of regulations pertaining to customs.
3. Establishing customs offices and determining the location of headquarters offices and their jurisdictional area.
4. Performing other activities which are put under its jurisdiction.

Customs offices are charged with the following functions:

1. Collecting customs duties.
2. Directly supervising import, export, and transit of goods.
3. Controlling foreign exchange connected with Yugoslav travelers abroad.
4. Carrying out regulations pertaining to customs violations.
5. Maintaining statistical data on import, export, and transit of goods.

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The Administration for Customs is authorized to issue technical regulations on execution of the customs service, but is not authorized to issue regulations on the obligations of citizens or on administrative penalties.

The Administration for Customs is authorized to rule on appeals against the decisions of customs offices. Appeals against the decision of the Administration for Customs, when an administrative proceeding is not in order, are ruled on by the Federal Executive Council.

The Administration for Customs may establish a chemistry laboratory for testing goods.

A director, appointed by the Federal Executive Council, directs the operations of the Administration for Customs.

The Administration for Customs has its own budget. The director is in charge of the execution of the budget.



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